

PREMIUM LIST AT DRY FARM CONGRESS

List of Prizes Is Given Out by
Management of Third
Event, to Be Held
This Month.

Announcement has been made of the premium list for the third Trans-Missouri Dry Farming congress, which will be held at Cheyenne, Wyo., February 23, 24 and 25. Following is the list of prizes to be given:

Rule 1. All farmers living in the semi-arid lands of the west, (where rainfall is less than 20 inches per annum), depending upon rainfall to grow and mature the crop, are eligible to compete for premiums at this dry farming congress.

Rule 2. Exhibits shall represent crop season of 1908 and shall not have been grown upon irrigated or seepage land.

Rule 3. All individual exhibits shall have been grown by bona fide ranchmen, stockmen or farmers. The collective exhibits or general display classes are open to any individual, firm, club or community.

Rule 4. The object of this exhibit is to show the various crops grown on the non-irrigated lands of the west during 1908. Each delegate to this congress should, therefore, take a personal interest in seeing that his district or section of the west have crop exhibits entered.

Rule 5. Ship prepaid to "Dry Farming Congress, Cheyenne, Wyo.," taking a receipt for transportation charges paid. Mr. John T. Burns, secretary board of control, will issue a congress certificate upon receipt of exhibit at Cheyenne, and with this certificate and receipt you can obtain a refund of transportation charges. All exhibitors who desire their entries returned can have them sent back, upon request, free of charge. Send exhibits so they will reach Cheyenne not later than Monday, the 22d, earlier if possible.

Rule 6. Single entry exhibits shall be as follows:

1. Corn—10 ears per sample.
2. Root—5 roots per sample.
3. Forage—Cane, Kafir corn or Milo maize, 5 stalks per sample.
4. Millets and the grasses, a bundle not less than three inches nor more than five inches in diameter, showing full length of growth, with all leaves intact.

5. Sheaf grain should show full length straw, should be three inches and not more than five inches in diameter, but be stripped of all leaves. Pack all sheaf stuff carefully to prevent loss from shattering in transit.

Rule 7. All small grains, peas, beans, etc., shall be shown in 25-pound sample; potatoes in 30-pound samples.

Rule 8. All entries must be made before 10 a. m. Tuesday February 23d, and in place by noon of same day. Judging will begin Wednesday morning, February 24.

Grain Classes.

Class—	1st.	2nd.
Flint Corn	\$2.00	\$1.00
Dent Corn	2.00	1.00
Hulless (hull) Barley	2.00	1.00
Hulless (with hull) Barley	2.00	1.00
Oats	2.00	1.00
Emmer (speltz)	2.00	1.00
Full Wheat	2.00	1.00
Spring Wheat	2.00	1.00
Durum Wheat	2.00	1.00
Spring Rye	2.00	1.00
Fall Rye	2.00	1.00
Field Peas	2.00	1.00
Alfalfa Seed	2.00	1.00
Field Beans	2.00	1.00
Flax	2.00	1.00

II.—Forage Classes.

Best growth Alfalfa	\$2.00	\$1.00
Best grown Vetch	2.00	1.00
Best grown Pea Forage	2.00	1.00
Best grown Sorghum	2.00	1.00
Best grown Kafir corn	2.00	1.00
Best grown Milo Maize	2.00	1.00
Best Sheaf Millet	2.00	1.00
Best sheaf Flax	2.00	1.00
Best sheaf other forage	2.00	1.00

III.—Root Classes.

Carrots	\$2.00	\$1.00
Mangels	2.00	1.00
Rutabagas	2.00	1.00
Flat-top Turnips	2.00	1.00
Sugar Beets	2.00	1.00
Stock Beets	2.00	1.00
Potatoes	2.00	1.00

Ribbons given as third prizes in all above exhibits.

IV.—General Display Classes.

These classes will be open to any individual, firm, club or community. A classified list of exhibits in each entry must be presented to Superintendent of Exhibits not later than Tuesday noon, February 23.

Best showing of corn—No. 6 plow, (John Deere Co. and E. A. Roedel Hardware Co.)

Best showing of wheat—Monitor seed drill, (Nebraska Moline Plow Co., Omaha.)

Best showing of potatoes—Garden disc cultivator, (Nora Springs Mfg. Co., Nora Springs, Iowa.)

Best collection of native grasses and cultivated feed crops—Trophy cup \$75.

Best collection of grain (in sheaf and threshed grain) forage and root crops—Trophy cup, \$75.

V.—Specials.

Best 25 pounds of peas, Wyoming grown—Wyoming trophy cup, \$20.
Best 25 pounds of oats, Wyoming

ANGORA GOATS WILL HELP THE FORESTERS

Band of Little Animals Will Be Put to Work Making Fire Lines Through Reserve.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Three thousand angora goats herded out on the brush-covered foot hills of California are going to do some hard work for Uncle Sam during the coming two years, beginning this spring. The experiment will be unique both as a stock raising proposition and as an engineering and tree culture problem.

The little white animals whose long wool is of such great value are going to be put to no less a task than constructing mile after mile of fire line through the bushy chaparral growth in the national forests, saving much labor by the United States forest service engineers and making way for forestation by merchantable trees. Not the least important feature of the experiment, which for the first two years will be confined to the Lassen forest, is the fact that the task will be performed during the regular grazing by the goats which will not even realize they are doing a valuable work.

Plans for carrying on the work are outlined in a co-operative agreement drawn up by the forest service and the owner of a band of angora goats grazing on the Lassen national parallel with the contour of the slopes by cutting trails about eighty rods apart. These trails are to serve as guides for the angoras. They will graze in each direction from the trails, killing it is estimated, a strip of brush about 300 yards wide. The wide lanes cut out and grazed by the goats will serve as ideal fire lines in protecting the forest-covered lands lying beyond and around the chaparral areas and also make a place for reproduction of merchantable trees.

For the past two years the government has been carrying on permanent improvements in the national forests on an extensive scale, and the construction of fire lanes and trails has been one of the most important features of the work. The task of clearing the ground and providing land for good forest trees is, however, perhaps the most important benefit expected to come out of the experiment.

The proposed work of the angora goats may finally solve the chaparral problem which has been troublesome in the state of California for many years. The bushy chaparral growth chokes out seedlings of valuable commercial trees which may get a start and when dry is one of the worst kinds of fire risks. Often a small blaze which starts in it gains such headway in a few minutes as to travel hundreds of yards and lick into valuable stands of merchantable timber.

The protection to be afforded by the goat-built fire lanes, therefore, may at last bring relief to the state, which in the past has had its full share of timber loss through destructive forest fires. At the same time, a large amount of chaparral will be killed out to make room for the growth of good trees that produce lumber. If proven successful at the end of two years the work will be carried to national forests in other sections where chaparral has choked out good forest trees and created a dangerous fire risk.

IRA M. BOND.

grown—Cheyenne Leader trophy cup, \$20.

Best exhibit from Colorado—Trophy cup, \$50.

Best individual exhibit, open to the world—Trophy cup, \$50.

Best fruit display—Orchard smudge pot, \$10.

Best state exhibit, open to world—Wyoming trophy cup, \$100.

Best individual exhibit from Wyoming—Citizen's bank of Cheyenne trophy cup, \$50.

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APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, sheep and goats within the Manzano national forest during the season of 1909 must be filed in my office at Albuquerque, N. M., on or before February 20, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

A. D. READ,

Supervisor.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, sheep, goats and hogs within the JEMEZ NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1909, must be filed at my office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on or before March 1, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request.

ROSS McILLAN,

Supervisor.

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JOHN LEMM.

London, Feb. 8.—John Lemm, the Swiss wrestler who has just defeated Cornelius O'Kelly, winner of the heavyweight competitions at the Olympic games last year, is anxious to meet Gatch.

He says that he believes he could beat either Gatch or Hackenschmidt but as it doesn't seem possible to get the latter to wrestle anybody likely to give him a close contest, he is going to confine himself to arranging a meeting with the American.

Lemm was the winner of the big international wrestling tourney held in London last year.

General Freight Agents Stumped By the Strange Case of Mr. Frog

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—Is a frog a fish or an animal? This question is puzzling the general freight agents of the various railroad lines in territories west of the Mississippi river; also, causing many thousands of dollars to hang in the balance.

The question arises from a distinct heading under which frogs of frog skins can be shipped. At present frog skins are being handled by roads as "double first class" freight which, according to the frog raisers, is unfair, and in order to get a cheaper rate it is demanded that frogs and frog skins be dispatched under some distinct heading, such as fish or animal.

Be it understood that the frog industry is an important one in the south and southwest. Each year thousands of pounds of frog skins from frog slaughter houses are sent east, to be manufactured into ladies purses and other delicate articles.

The matter will probably not bother the lines east of the Mississippi, because the Southern Freight association's lines do not penetrate much frog country. But it is different with the freight agents governing the southwestern lines, for they hit the very heart of the great frog markets in the country down at Crowley, La., north Louisiana, south Arkansas and Texas.

At several points in northern Louisiana frog dealers have regular slaughter houses for the amphibious creatures, where millions are killed, skinned and packed on ice, and then shipped to the north and east.

Where there is no slaughter house the frogs are shipped by express alive and this is where the dealers and producers claim that they have a kick coming.

The matter was brought before



A PROBLEM OF THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.

the meeting of the Southwestern Freight Association, but whether a frog is an animal or a fish, seemed more than the general freight agents could settle, and the question was passed up to their superior officers. It is expected to come before the meeting in March.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

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